

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
Schulte et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 9867
Serial No. 10/511,656	:	Group Art Unit: 1633
Filed: April 18, 2005	:	Examiner: Hill, Kevin Kai

For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC INHIBITION OF GENES IN CELLS AND TISSUE OF THE CNS AND/OR EYE

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2010 in the above identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. This Amendment and Response is fully responsive to the Office Action and is being filed by the early two-month response deadline. Accordingly, issuance of an Advisory Action is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

Remarks being on page 7.